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GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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Docket No.: 00862.022293
Date: June 20, 2003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In re Application of: TSUYOSHI SHIBATA

Application No.: 09/902,594

For: INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE
MEMORY

Filed: July 12, 2001

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 20, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-14.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an additional two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection. The \$820.00 extension fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is submitted herewith.

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2. ☒ A Petition for an additional second and third month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$820.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed herewith.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00
- ☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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